

REV. KELLEY, A SALEM MINISTER, ENGAGES IN SCANDALOUS CONDUCT

**Acknowledges to Undue Intimacy
With a Girl of the Industrial School,
Withdraws From Ministry and the
Church and Leaves Between Two
Days for Parts Unknown.**

Rev. A. A. Kelley, the popular Methodist Episcopal minister, who was stationed at Salem the past two years has surrendered his charge, withdrawn from the church and gone west. Mr. Kelley left Salem on No. 4 Friday night intending to go to Grafton and then take a train for some western state.

The cause of Mr. Kelley's leaving Salem was a scandal in which he acknowledged before he left that he had taken a guilty part, the other person in it being Margaret Evans, one of the inmates of the Industrial School for Girls, at that place.

The Evans girl is about 20 years old and came to the Home five or six years ago from Charleston. Her mother is said to be in Sistersville running a house of ill-fame, and it is stated that the girl was brought up in such a house until rescued by the Home.

Eight months ago the girl began domestic service at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kelley and an undue intimacy began and existed some little time between Mr. Kelley and the girl. Mrs. Kelley had her suspicions aroused finally and she accused her husband. He admitted it and the girl was returned to the Home. Later the girl confessed to Miss Dungan, the superintendent of the Home, and last Friday Miss Dungan wrote a letter to Mr. Kelley, requesting him to go to the Home to confer with her about the matter. Mr. Kelley went and he admitted that there had been undue intimacy between himself and the girl. At that time he advised Miss Dungan as to what local action to take and evidently had no intention of leaving Salem, but later in the day he concluded, for the benefit of his family, that it would be best for him to leave Salem, and, accordingly, he

slipped quietly away on No. 4 that night.

Presiding Elder David L. Ash was notified of Mr. Kelley's departure in time to supply the Salem pulpit Sunday, the day being important because of the announcement that the probationers were to be admitted to membership that day, and Monday evening Dr. Ash went to Salem to look into the matter fully, and to take charge of the church and parsonage. He found the Kelley home a very sad one. Within it were the distressed wife and four small children—two boys and two girls, the oldest twelve years of age and the youngest two and a half years.

The finances of the church and the general work of the church were left in good condition by Mr. Kelley. Over \$300 in church benevolences were in Mr. Kelley's hands and these were found intact in one of Salem's banks.

The parsonage was duly surrendered by Mr. Kelley and he withdrew both from the ministry and the membership of the church.

Mrs. Kelley and children left Salem Tuesday morning for the home of Mr. Kelley's father, nine miles from Spencer, where they will remain sometime.

Rev. Kelley was the statistical secretary of the West Virginia conference and one of its most prominent members. He was especially active in church work and kept himself free from the internal dissensions that have existed at Salem the years of his residence there. Perhaps no minister was ever more popular than he there and he commanded the respect of all who knew him.

The incident is not only deeply regretted in Salem in general but is also deplored wherever the high character of his church work is known.

KENTUCKY QUARRELS OVER CALEB POWERS

Newport, Ky., July 11—Mayor Hembold today surrendered to the United States deputy marshal, who had a warrant charging him with resistance to a United States officer, and he gave bond of one thousand dollars for a hearing Thursday.

Two policemen are out on bond on the same charge.

Jailor Ploeger and three others are out on bail on a charge by the mayor of assault and battery.

These are the results of the clash last night, when the mayor attempted to prevent the jailor from placing Caleb Powers in a cell easily furnished by Powers' friends for his comfort.

Powers late at night was placed in the cell intended for him.

Powers arrived in the custody of United States Marshal Sharp on the six o'clock train from Georgetown, Ky. He had no sooner entered the Newport jail with his attendants than Mayor August Hembold, a Democrat, accompanied by the chief of police and his deputy and several policemen appeared on the scene and demanded that Jailor Ben Ploeger, who had put Powers in an orange cell and not in the one prepared for him, Mayor Hembold and his staff were demonstrative from the start and it is claimed that the chief of police's deputy drew a revolver and pointed it in the face of Jailor Ploeger but did not put the trigger.

Jailor Ploeger and Assistants Wilson and Davis and a bystander resisted the actions of the mayor and policemen and blows were struck. Mayor Hembold was knocked down and three of his front teeth knocked out. There were a number of blows struck but it is not known who struck the mayor. It is also said he

loosened his teeth by striking against an iron bar in falling. Mayor Hembold had the jailor's two assistants arrested for interfering with the officers, but they were at once released on bond.

Powers was transferred to the ordinary cell and the new furniture in the cell first prepared for him was confiscated by the mayor. It is claimed that the city charter gives the jailor absolute control of the jail. The only articles of furniture placed in the cell and to which the mayor objected, were a new bed and bedding, two chairs, a table, wardrobe, a rug, two window shades and a colored curtain. These were furnished through contributions by the citizens headed by a young newspaper man. Most of the articles were wrecked in the fight in the cell.

United States District Attorney Tinsley today filed affidavits in Covington against Mayor Hembold and two policemen already under bond for resisting a United States officer, charging them with contempt of the federal court.

The cases of Jailor Ploeger and others arrested by order of Hembold for assault and battery were continued until Friday.

Judge Cochran has ordered warrants issued for Mayor Hembold and Policemen Flynn and Ratigan on charges of contempt. On this charge their answer must be made to the federal court.

A small child narrowly escaped being ground to death under the wheels of a street car late Monday evening. The child was sitting in the middle of the track on Main street, as a street car approached and Motorman James had barely time to stop the car and thus saved the child.

ASSASSIN SLAYS PRELATE AT MOSCOW WITH PISTOL

**REMAINS TAKEN
TO WESTON**

The remains of Hanson L. Yock, the printer who died at 1203 Florence street Monday afternoon of obstruction of the bowels, were taken to his home at Weston Monday night. The funeral and burial will occur there.

The deceased was thirty-three years of age. For the past few weeks he had been employed on the Daily News as a job printer, coming to this place from his home at Weston.

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS
IN CONVENTION**

The West Virginia Funeral Directors' Association began their annual meeting today in Wheeling. President W. G. Osborn, of this city presiding. Following was the day's program:

Call to order by Pres. W. G. Osborn.
Music.
Invocation, Rev. S. T. Westhafer.
Address of Welcome.
Mayor C. C. Schmidt.
Music.
Response by members of the association.
Music.
Roll call.
Payment of dues.
President's address.
Report of secretary-treasurer.
Appointment of committees.
Report of standing committees.
Receiving new members.
Report of delegate to National Association.

**RAILROAD SHOPS
TO COME HERE**

From a source regarded as reliable it is learned that the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Grafton may shortly be moved. Since the recent spring election there has been so much internal dissension and public facilities so hampered by the action of the council in its spirit of revenge upon the people that the shops have suffered many hardships and inconveniences. These have arrived at the point, where the officials of the railroad company have become thoroughly disgusted and are seriously thinking of pulling up stakes and leaving Grafton to her fate. The report that the shops are to be moved soon, while not verified, has good grounds for veracity, and Grafton need not be surprised to see the shops moved to Clarksburg any day.

We trust that, in the terrible suddenness of his departure, there may be, at least for us who remain, the compensation that we take to heart the warning, "Be you also ready."

It is instructed that this resolution be entered in a special page in the minutes of the Vestry and that a copy thereof be sent to the family and that it be published in the city papers and in the Churchman and the Southern Churchman.

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**BIRTH DATE
SOCIAL TONIGHT**

The Bonafide Guild will give a unique social this evening at eight o'clock in Goff chapel. The social is called a "Birth Date Social" and each one attending is expected to bring pennies equal in number to the day of the month upon which he was born, i. e.: If you were born on the 30th bring 30 pennies, etc. A literary and musical program will be given and free refreshments furnished. The proceeds go to the Guild fund for the support of a native Chinese girl in one of the Mission schools, Pao Chow China. All are cordially invited to be present and to patronize this worthy enterprise.

Henry Alexander, of the Laken Coal Co., at Mt. Clare, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

**Petitioner Shoots Him
Three Times As He Is
Hearing Petitions and
Prelate Falls Dead.**

By Associated Press.

Moscow, Russia, July 11—Major General Count Shouvaloff, prefect of police here and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions.

One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired three times at the prefect, who fell dead.

The assassin was arrested. Three bloody encounters between troops and striking shoemakers in which about twenty persons were killed or wounded occurred today.

The strikers were marching through the city from house to house demanding the lowering of rents by twenty per cent.

**RESOLUTIONS
OF SORROW**

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ church, held on Monday evening, July 10, the following resolution was adopted:

Since it has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence, to take out of this world the soul of our brother and fellow-vestryman, Richard Tasker Lowndes, Jr., we, the Vestry of Christ church, Bethel Parish, Clarksburg, W. Va., would give expression to our deep sorrow and sense of loss at his death.

We share with the whole community in admiration of his generous qualities as a man and we recall with gratitude to God his unfeigned interest in the church's welfare. And, while with a certain frankness and unassuming simplicity of manner, he made claim to no such characteristic, he felt a rare concern for the welfare of others, which showed itself in unnumbered kindnesses in all the relations of his life. His courtesy and generous-hearted friendship for many whose claim on him were slight were examples of this chivalrous spirit which prosperity could not spoil.

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**MRS. RUHL'S MOTHER
DIES AT COTTAGE CITY**

Word has been received here of the death at Cottage City, Mass., of Mrs. Mary F. Walker, mother of Mrs. John L. Ruhl, and Miss Laura A. Walker, of this city. The funeral was held at New London, Conn., on Thursday, July 6. Mrs. Walker visited her daughters here several times and made a number of friends and acquaintances, who are deeply grieved to learn of her death.

Thomas H. Lafferty and family, of Wheeling, are visiting at the home of Robert Lafferty and family in this city.

ALLOWING BILLS

County court sat again Tuesday with it giving its attention to bills and so forth. The court will likely adjourn the term some time this week.

**BAR ASSOCIATION
TO BE FORMED**

The members of the Harrison county bar are taking steps to organize a local bar association. A preliminary meeting with that end in view was held in the court house Tuesday forenoon. Another will be held Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock to perfect an organization. The object is to regulate fees and make thorough the workings of the bar.

**CIRCUIT COURT
PROCEEDINGS**

Circuit court was in session a short while Tuesday morning and a few orders were entered.

A motion was made in the case of Harvey F. Smith against J. C. Gray to vacate the order dismissing the appeal.

Demurrer was overruled in the case of W. L. Swiger against John J. Ashcraft and judgment was entered.

The summons in the suit of John W. Davis against John Edgell et al. was quashed.

Judge Lynch refused to set aside the verdict in the case of Jacob Bloch against Edward Jepson.

In the suit of the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company vs. the Monongahela River Railroad Company and others to condemn rights of way, Albert R. Shinn, A. W. Fittro, Robert W. Warner, John T. Williams and J. L. S. Stanley were appointed commissioners to ascertain a just compensation.

Judgment for \$720.57 was given in the case of Creed Collins and Charles W. Sprinkle against the Colonial Chair Company.

**SWIMMERS NABBED
AND GIVEN FINES**

Hewes Caulfield, Frank Straley, John Keenan and John Callaghan were arrested at the "Old Calf's Hole" in Elk creek a short distance west of the Industrial addition on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and taken before Magistrate S. W. Gordon to answer to the charge of indecently exposing themselves in public. The arrests were made by Constable Andrew Lyon.

The city street car line passes along the banks of the "Old Calf's Hole." For some time past young men and boys have been going in swimming there in a nude state and passengers on the street cars have been greatly shocked and embarrassed by them. Those who have been frequenting this favorite swimming pool have been cautioned time and time again to supply themselves with bathing suits or they would be arrested and punished for indecent exposure of their persons in public but it proved of no avail. Complaints were made to the authorities and the arrests Tuesday afternoon followed. The officers are watching the place and any person caught going in swimming in the "Old Calf's Hole" in the future will be arrested and punished.

Each offender was fined one dollar and costs, amounting in all to \$2.00, under promise not to go in swimming in that place again without a bathing suit and under warning that the next offense would be punished to the full extent of the law. Arrangements were made for the payment of the fines.

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